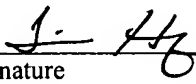


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashwini Kumar Gupta, et al.
Serial No.: 10/527,844
Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: March 15, 2005
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-AMINO-4, 5,
6, 7-TETRAHYDRO-6-AMINOBENZOTHAZOLE
FROM CYCLOHEXANES AND CYCLOHEXANONES AS
INTERMEDIATES
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: Not yet assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 18 day of May, 2005.



Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.